Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—The grant-in-aid rules may be published and the opinion of the public invited thereon.

Dewan.—They will be published.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah.—At first, the Department promised full compensation for loss of fee income and the full deficit was accordingly given. Gradually only part of the deficit was continued.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah referred to the delay in giving grants to the Sarada Vilasa Patasala, the Anglo-Sanskrit School and the Sadvidya Patasala. As regards hostels, nothing is given now towards the pay of cooks, etc.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—Grants may be given only to hostels financially sound.

Reply of Government.—The question of revising the rules of grants-in-aid to hostels is under consideration. The draft will be published for public criticism before final approval.

SUBJECT No. 82.

Increase of building accommodation for school-going children.

Messrs. K. Venkatasamiah Mysore District Board; K. V. Narayana Rao, Nanjangud Municipality; E. Krishnappa and Bandiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. Hutchaveere Gowda.—In proportion to the increase in the number of school-going children, the building accommodation is not increased. Insanitary buildings and buildings which have no windows at all, have been selected as school buildings. Early action may therefore be taken to provide for suitable buildings. Contributions paid by villagers have been pending for a long time.

Dewan.—The information will be called for and necessary action taken.

Mr. K. V. Narayana Rao.—At present, the schools are conducted in rented buildings. Such buildings are ill-ventilated and the average space required for a student is so far decreased that the health of the students is failing. Dalavoi's building is the worst of all. Proper buildings should be provided for, or such schools as cannot accommodate the number of students available should be closed. If convenient, sheds of the size required may be put up until the buildings are provided for.

Mr. Krishnappa.—Buildings providing for ventilation and other conveniences may be constructed. It is better to abolish the schools than injure the health of the children.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—I don't agree. We must have simple buildings.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah.—Even offices are located in simple buildings in Cochin and Travancore.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah referred to the *Santiniketan.*

Dewan.—The question of altering type designs will be considered.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—In taluk headquarters, the number of students has increased and much difficulty is felt as regards accommodation. Rented buildings are too small to accommodate them. The working hours may be reduced to three hours and the students arranged into batches—one batch attending in the morning from 7 to 10 and the other in the afternoon. The headmasters may be given some extra allowance for attending the schools in the mornings.

(*Vide.*—Dewan's concluding remarks in Appendix G.)

SUBJECT No. 83.

Maintenance of school buildings constructed under the Village Improvement Scheme.

Mr. Gurubasappa, Davangere Taluk.

Mr. Narayana Setti.—Permanent buildings may be erected for Village Schools. Temporary sheds proposed by some of the members will create an impression that the school is liable to be closed at any moment. The number of buildings may even be reduced but they may be permanent structures. We are prepared to pay contribution. In fact, large amounts of contribution are outstanding.

Third Member of Council.—It would be impossible to educate the boys, if we wait till the buildings are constructed.

SUBJECT No. 84.

Contribution for the construction of Village School buildings.

Mr. Rajanarasiah Setty, Tyamagondlu Municipality.

Mr. Rajanarasiah Setty.—For the establisment of Village Schools, villagers are to provide the necessary sites for the construction of the building and to contribute half the probable cost of the building. This restriction may be removed as the levy of contribution makes them indifferent to educate their boys.

Mr. Channappa.—Government contribution for school buildings may be increased and the levy of contribution from villagers removed. Much difficulty is felt by the villagers as they have to pay a number of taxes. If the levy of contributions cannot be removed, it may be reduced to half the present amount. As the educational cess has been newly levied, the levy of contribution on the raiyats may be withdrawn.

Mr. Thimmappiah.—The proportion of contribution payable by the raiyats may be reduced.

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SUBJECT No. 85.

Disposal of lands under Krishnaraja Sagara *nala*

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.—Lands under the Krishnaraja Sagara *nala* (channel) which is under construction, may be granted on concession terms to the holders of wet lands under tanks in the *maidan* taluks. These taluks have practically no lands that are fed by channels and even if there is very satisfactory rainfall,